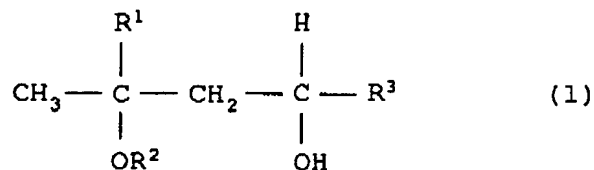


ABSTRACT

5 An oil-based ink composition for a ball-point pen
that enables suppression of a blobbing phenomenon by
controlling the internal cohesion force of an ink is
provided; An oil-based ink composition for a ball-point
pen at least comprising a colorant, a resin, and from
0.01 to 1.5% by weight of a high polymerization degree
polybutyl vinylal with a polymerization degree of 900
10 (theoretical molecular weight of 60,000) or more and
comprising, as a main solvent, a solvent selected from
alcohols, polyhydric alcohols, and glycol ethers with a
vapor pressure at 25°C of 0.001 mmHg or higher by 50% or
more for the entire solvent. Further, an oil-based ink
15 composition for use in a ball-point pen having a smooth
feel in writing, and excellent in the improvement for the
fastness and the dispersion stability of the coloring
pigment is provided; an oil-based ink composition for use
in a ball-point pen containing, as a main solvent, a
20 solvent of the chemical structural formula (1)



where R¹, R², and R³ each represents independently H or CH₃.